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Table: Resolutions of the Disapproval Introduced Under the Congressional Review Act (April 1996 – August 2011)

Date of Resolution	Number	Sponsor	Agency	Subject	Last Action
104 th Congress					
9/17/1996	S.J.Res. 60	Sen. Trent Lott	HCFA/ HHS	Hospital reimbursement under Medicare	Failed in passage in Senate by UC
105 th Congress					
3/4/1997	H.J.Res. 59	Rep. Don Young (+5)	USFWS/ DOI	Polar bear trophies from Canada	Hearing (House Committee on Resources)
3/20/1997	H.J.Res. 67 (Same as S.J.Res. 25)	Rep. Roger Wicker (+54)	OSHA/ DOL	Occupational exposure to methylene chloride	Referred to Subcommittee of House Committee on Education and the Workforce
4/10/1997	S.J.Res. 25 (Same as H.J.Res. 67)	Sen. Thad Cochran (+5)	OSHA/ DOL	Occupational exposure to methylene chloride	Referred to Senate Committee on Labor and Human Resources
6/18/1997	H.J.Res. 81	Rep. Joe Scarborough	FCC	Revision of cable television leased commercial access rules	Referred to Subcommittee of House Committee on Commerce
6/10/1998	S.J.Res. 50 (Same as H.J.Res. 123)	Sen. Christopher Bond	HCFA/ HHS	Surety bond requirements for home health agencies under Medicare and Medicaid programs	Referred to Senate Committee on Finance
6/17/1998	H.J.Res. 123 (Same as S.J.Res. 50)	Rep. Jim Nussle (+65)	HCFA/ HHS	Surety bond requirements for home health agencies under Medicare and Medicaid programs	Referred to Subcommittees of House Committees on Ways and Means and Commerce
106 th Congress					
5/20/1999	H.J.Res. 55	Rep. Ron Paul (+68)	USPS	Delivery of mail to a commercial mail receiving agency	Referred to Subcommittee of House Committee on Government Reform
7/13/2000	H.J.Res. 104	Rep. Ron Paul	EPA	National pollutant discharge elimination system program and	Referred to Subcommittee of House Committee on Transportation and

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				federal antidegradation policy and the water quality planning and management regulations concerning total maximum daily load	Infrastructure
7/17/2000	S.J.Res. 50 (Same as H.J.Res. 106)	Sen. Michael Crapo (+18)	EPA	Water pollution under the total maximum daily load program	Referred to Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works
7/18/2000	H.J.Res. 105	Rep. Marion Berry (+23)	EPA	Total maximum daily loads under the Federal Water Pollution Control Act	Referred to Subcommittee of House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure
7/18/2000	H.J.Res. 106 (Same as S.J.Res. 50)	Rep. Jay Dickey	EPA	Water pollution under the total maximum daily load program	Referred to Subcommittee of House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure
107 th Congress					
3/1/2001	S.J.Res. 6 (same as H.J.Res. 35; H.Res. 79 provided for its consideration in the House)	Sen. Don Nickles (+6)	OSHA/ DOL	Ergonomics	Became P.L. 107-5 on 3/20/2001
3/7/2001	H.J.Res. 35 (same as S.J.Res. 6)	Rep. Ann Northrup (+32)	OSHA/ DOL	Ergonomics	Referred to Subcommittee of House Committee on Education and Workforce
3/15/2001	H.J.Res. 38	Rep. Ron Paul (+14)	HHS	Standards for privacy of individually identifiable health information	Referred to Subcommittees of House Committees on Energy and Commerce, Ways and Means, and Education and the Workforce
3/20/2001	S.J.Res. 9	Sen. Barbara Boxer (+6)	USAID	Restoration of the Mexico City Policy	Referred to Committee on Foreign Relations
4/4/2001	H.J.Res. 43	Rep. Joe Knollenberg	DOE	Residential central air conditioners and heat pumps	Referred to Subcommittee of House Committee on

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4/4/2001	H.J.Res. 44	Rep. Joe Knollenberg	DOE	Clothes washers	Energy and Commerce Referred to Subcommittee of House Committee on Energy and Commerce
5/22/2001	S.J.Res. 14	Sen. Barbara Boxer	EPA	Delay in the effective date of new arsenic standard	Referred to Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works
5/22/2001	S.J.Res. 15	Sen. Barbara Boxer	DOE	Postponement of the effective date of energy conservation standards for central air conditioners	Hearing by Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources (7/13/2001)
5/14/2002	H.J.Res. 92 (Same as S.J.Res. 37)	Rep. Eliot Engel (+56)	HHS	Modification of Medicaid upper payment limit for non-State government owned or operated hospitals	Referred to Subcommittee of House Committee on Energy and Commerce
5/14/2002	S.J.Res. 37 (Same as H.J.Res. 92)	Sen. Paul Wellstone (+13)	CMS/ HHS	Modification of upper payment limit for non-State government owned or operated hospitals	Referred to Senate Committee on Finance
10/8/2002	S.J.Res. 48 (Same as H.J.Res. 119)	Sen. John McCain (+10)	FEC	Prohibited and excessive contributions: non-federal funds or soft money	Referred to Senate Committee on Rules and Administration
10/8/2002	H.J.Res. 119 (Same as S.J.Res. 48)	Rep. Christopher Shays (+1)	FEC	Prohibited and excessive contributions: non-federal funds or soft money	Referred to House Committee on House Administration
108 th Congress					
1/7/2003	H.J.Res. 3	Rep. William Thomas (+106)	CMS/ HHS	Revisions to payment policies under the Medicare physician fee schedule for calendar year 2003 and other items	Referred to House Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means
3/20/2003	H.J.Res. 41	Rep. Lane Evans	DVA	Acquisition procedures for health-care resources	Referred to House Committees on Veterans Affairs and Government Reform
5/22/2003	H.J.Res. 58	Rep. Thomas	Treasury	Section 326(a) of	Referred to

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		Trancredo (+7)		USA PATRIOT ACT (acceptance of certain unverifiable forms of identification by financial institutions)	Subcommittee of House Committee on Financial Services
7/15/2003	S.J.Res. 17 (Same as H.J.Res. 72)	Sen. Byron Dorgan (+24)	FCC	Broadcast media ownership	Passed Senate without amendment by Yea-Nay vote (55-40); not acted on by the House
10/16/2003	H.J.Res. 72 (Same as S.J.Res. 17)	Rep. Maurice Hinchey (+2)	FCC	Broadcast media ownership	Referred to Subcommittee of House Committee on Energy and Commerce
4/7/2004	S.J.Res. 31 (Same as H.R. 4236)	Sen. John Edwards	OCC	Bank activities and regulations	Referred to Senate Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs
4/7/2004	S.J.Res. 32 (Same as H.R. 4237)	Sen. John Edwards	OCC	Bank activities and regulations	Referred to Senate Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs
4/28/2004	H.R. 4236 (Same as S.J.Res. 31)	Rep. Luis Gutierrez (+35)	OCC	Bank activities and regulations	Referred to Subcommittee of House Committee on Financial Services
4/28/2004	H.R. 4237 (Same as S.J.Res. 32)	Rep. Luis Gutierrez (+35)	OCC	Bank activities and regulations	Referred to Subcommittee of House Committee on Financial Services
109 th Congress					
2/14/2005	S.J.Res. 4 (Same as H.J.Res. 24)	Sen. Conrad (+11)	Agriculture	Establishment minimal risk zones for introduction of mad cow disease	Passed Senate by 52-46 Yea-Nay vote 3/3/05; not acted on by House
2/17/2005	H.J.Res. 23 (Same as S.J.Res. 4)	Rep. Herseth (+1)	Agriculture	Establishment of minimal risk zones for introduction of mad cow disease	Referred to House Agriculture Committee. No action taken
6/29/2005	S.J.Res. 20 (Same as H.J.Res. 56)	Sen. Leahy (+31)	EPA	Removal of coal and oil-fired generating units from list of major sources of hazardous pollutants	Defeated in Senate by 47-51 vote, 9/13/05
6/29/2005	H.J.Res. 56 (Same as S.J.Res. 20)	Rep. Meehan (+4)	EPA	Removal of coal and oil-fired generating units from list of major sources of	Referred to Committee on Energy and Commerce. No action taken

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110 th Congress					
7/30/2007	H.J.Res. 47	Rep. Zoe Lofgren (+6)	U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (DHS)	Adjustment of Immigration and Naturalization Benefit application and petition fee schedule	Referred to House Judiciary Subcommittee on Immigration, no action taken
9/11/2007	S.J.Res. 18 (Same as H.J. Res 49)	Sen. Jeff Bingaman (+25)	Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (HHS)	Cost limit for providers operated by units of government and other provisions under the Medicaid program	Referred to Senate Finance Committee, no action taken
9/11/2007	H.J.Res. 49 (Same as S.J.Res. 18)	Rep. Henry Waxman	Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (HHS)	Cost limit for providers by units of government and other provisions under the Medicaid program	Referred to Subcommittee of Health of House Energy and Commerce, no action taken
9/24/2007	H.J.Res. 51	Rep. Joe Baca (+13)	U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (DHS)	Requiring certain lawful permanent residents to apply for new permanent resident card	Referred to House Judiciary Committee, no action taken.
09/27/2007	H. J. Res. 54	Rep. Anna Eshoo	Department of Health and Human Services, Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services	Use a Erythropoiesis Stimulating Agents in Cancer and Related Neoplastic Conditions	Other
10/3/2007	H.J.Res. 55 (Same as S.J.Res. 20)	Rep. Stephanie Herseth Sandlin (+4)	Agriculture	Relating to importation of cattle and beef.	Referred to House Agriculture Committee, no action taken
10/3/2007	S.J.Res. 20 (Same as H.J.Res. 55)	Sen. Byron L. Dorgan (+9)	Agriculture	Relating to importation of cattle and beef.	Referred to Senate Agriculture Committee, no action taken
10/22/2007	S.J.Res. 22	Sen. Max Baucus (+30)	Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (HHS)	Medicare coverage for the use of erythropoiesis stimulating agents in cancer and related neoplastic conditions	Referred to Senate Finance Committee.
3/5/2008	S.J.Res. 28 (Same as H.J.Res. 79)	Sen. Byron Dorgan (+27)	Federal Communications Commission	Broadcast media ownership	Sen. Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation ordered the joint

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					resolution to be reported favorably without amendment on 4/24/08.
	H.J.Res. 79 (Same as S.J.Res. 28)	Rep. Jay Inslee (+8)	Federal Communications Commission	Broadcast media ownership	Referred to H. Energy and Commerce Committee, Subcommittee on Telecommunication and the Internet.
3/13/2008	H.J.Res. 78 (Same as S.J.Res. 30)	Rep. Keith Ellison (+6)	Centers for Medicare and Medicaid (HHS)	State plan case management under Medicaid Program	Referred to House Energy and Commerce Committee, Subcommittee on Health.
3/13/2008	S.J.Res. 30 (Same as H.J.Res. 78)	Sen. Barbara Mikulski (+18)	Centers for Medicare and Medicaid (HHS)	State plan case management under Medicaid Program	Referred to Senate Finance Committee.
111 th Congress					
01/15/2009	H.J. Res. 18	Rahall (+69)	Department of the Interior and Department of Commerce	Interagency cooperation Under the Endangered Species Act	Referred to House Committee on Natural Resources
12/16/2007	H.J. Res. 66	Halvorson (+1)	Federal Election Commission	Campaign Travel	Referred to House committee on House Administration.
12/16/2009	H. J. Res. 66	Moran of Kansas (+3)_	Environmental Protection Agency	Endangerment and Cause or Contribute Findings for Greenhouse Gases Under Section 202(a) of the Clean Air Act	Referred to House Subcommittee on Energy and Environment
12/17/2009	S.J. Res. 23	Fingold (+3)	Federal Election Commission	Campaign Travel	Referred to Senate Committee on Rules and Administration
12/18/2009	S.J. Res. 24	Conyers (+32)	Department of Labor	Labor Organization Annual financial Reports	Referred to Senate committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions
01/21/2010	S.J. Res 26	Murkowski (+40)	Environmental Protection Agency	Endangerment and Cause or Contribute Findings for Greenhouse Gases Under Section 202(a) of the Clean Air Act	Rejected by vote of 47 – 53, 06/10/2010
02/25/2010	H.J. Res. 76 (Same as S. J.	Skelton (+11)	Environmental Protection Agency	Endangerment and Cause or	Referred to House Committee on Energy

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	Res. 66, and H.J. Res. 76)			Contribute Findings for Greenhouse Gases Under Section 202(a) of the Clean Air Act	and Commerce
03/02/2010)	H.J. Res. 77 (Same as S.J. res. 24, H. J. Res. 66, and H. J. Res. 76)	Barton fo Texas (+21)	Environmental Protection Agency	Endangerment and Cause or Contribute Findings for Greenhouse Gases Under Section 202(a) of the Clean Air Act	Referred to House Committee on Energy and Commerce
05/11/2010	S.J. Res. 30	Isakson (+40)	National Mediation Board	Representation Election Procedure	Motion to proceed to consideration rejected 43 – 56, 09/22/2010)
09/21/2010	S.J. Res. 39	Enzi (+10)	Department of Health and Human Services, a Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services	Interim Final Rules for Group Health Plans and Health Insurance Coverage Relating to Status as a Grandfathered Health Plan Under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Acxt	Motion to Proceed to Consideration rejected 40 – 59)
09/23/2010	H. J. Res. 97 (same as S. J. Res. 30)	Gingrey (+48)	National Mediation Board	Presentation Election Procedure	Referred to Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials
11/29/2010	H. J. Res 100	Carter (+1)	Environmental Protection Agency	National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants From the Portland Cement Manufacturing Industry and Standards of Performance for Portland Cement Plants	Referred to House Committee on Energy and Commerce
12/09/2010	H. J. Res. 103	Carter (+1)	Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Consumer Information and Insurance Oversight	Health Insurance Issues Implementing Medical Loss Ratio (MLR) Requirements Under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care	Referred to House Committee on Energy and Commerce

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112 th Congress					
01/06/2011	H.J. Res. (same as H. J. Res 100, 111 th Congress and H. J. Res. 42)	Carter (+36)	Environmental Protection Agency	National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants From the Portland Cement Manufacturing Industry and Standards of Performance for Portland Cement Plants	Referred to Subcommittee on Energy and Power
01/12/2011	H. J. Res 19	Carter (+1)	Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Consumer Information and Insurance Oversight	Health Insurance Issuers Implementing Medical Loss Ratio (MLR) Requirements Under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act	Referred to Subcommittee on Health
01/20/2011	H.J. Res. 21	Carter (0)	Environmental Protection Agency	Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Texas Revisions to the New Source Review (NSR) State Implementation Plan (SIP); Flexible Permits	Referred to Subcommittee on Energy and Power
02/16/2011	H. J. Res. 37 (same as S. J. Res 6)	Walden (+58)	Federal Communications Commission	Preserving the Open Internet and Broadband Industry Practices	Passed House on 04/08/2011 by vote of 240 – 179 placed on 09/09/2011
02/16/2011	S.J. Res. 6 (same as H. J. Res. 37)	Hutchinson (+48)	Federal Communications Commission	Preserving the Open Internet and Broadband Industry Practices	H. J. Res 37 received from House by not yet voted on
02/18/2011	H. J. Res 42 (Same as H. J. Res 9 (112 th Cong) and J. J. Res. 100 (111 th Cong.)>	Carter (+63)	Environmental Protection Agency	National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants From the Portland Cement Manufacturing Industry and Standards of Performance for Portland Cement	Referred to Subcommittee on Energy and Power

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05/11/2011	H. J. Res 58	Carter	Environmental Protection Agency	Plants National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Major Sources: Industrial, Commercial, and Institutional Boilers and Process Heaters	Referred to Subcommittee on Energy and Power
05, 11, 2011	H. J. Res. 59	Carter	Environmental Protection Agency	National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Area Sources: Industrial, Commercial, and Institutional Boilers	Referred to Committee on Energy and Power
05/11/2011	H. J. Res. 60	Carter	Environmental Protection Agency	Standards of Performance for New Stationary Sources and Emission Guidelines for Existing Sources Commercial and Industrial Solid Waste Incineration Units	Referred to Subcommittee on Energy and Power
05/11/2011	H. J. Res. 61	Carter(+0)	Environmental Protection Agency	Standards of Performance of New Stationary Sources and Emission Guidelines for Existing Sources: Sewage Sludge Incineration Units	Referred to Subcommittee on Energy and Power